

□ Warren, Ohio – Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) announced today that over 230 workers of Denman Tire Corporation in Leavittsburg were certified to receive important job training and placement assistance from the U. S. Department of Labor.

According to the report issued today:

“All workers of Denman Tire Corporation, Leavittsburg, Ohio, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 9, 2008, through two years from the date of certification, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.”

**“The training and job placement assistance that will be given to these workers will put them at an advantage in this very competitive job market,”** said Congressman Tim Ryan. **“I’m proud of the effort by the USW Local 98L that was placed to make sure the hardships of these hardworking men and women were recognized. We have been in constant contact with USW officials, and I will not be happy until Denman is up and running and that all USW members are back to work. I will continue to do everything in my power to make that a reality.”**

\* Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) help trade-affected workers who have lost their jobs as a result of increased imports or shifts in production out of the United States. Certified individuals may be eligible to receive one or more program benefits and services depending on what is needed to return them to employment. (Source: <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/benefits.cfm> )

A copy of the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration report can be found at <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/taadecisions/72818.txt> .

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